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TAGS: PFOR PINS EG

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SADAT FROM THE
PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO PRESIDENT SADAT:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THE PROMPT AND VIGOROUS
ACTION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE HIJACKERS AT LUXOR
AVOIDED YET ANOTHER TRAGEDY. YOU AND YOUR OFFICIALS WHO
CARRIED OUT THE OPERATION ARE VERY MUCH TO BE CONGRATULATED
FOR YOUR STRONG STANCE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. I
KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS WHEN I TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE
WERE RELIEVED WHEN THE PASSENGERS, AMONG WHOM WERE SOME OF
OUR COUNTRYMEN, WERE RELEASED UNHARMED. WARM REGARDS,
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT THIS MESSAGE
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BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SADAT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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